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17 February 1966

To Mr. Bannerman

I alerted to this requirement that he brief the Director on samples of cables and suggested that he might want to have someone start preparing the samples even before receipt of this paper.

Recommend your initials on the Routing Slip.

Attachment

(DD/S 66-0650)

Approved For Release 2003/04/29 CIA-RDP84-00780R001200060020-3 CONFIDENTIA CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP NAME AND ADDRESS DATE INITIALS DD/S 2 D/CO 3 4. 5 ó ACTION DIRECT REPLY PREPARE REPLY APPROVAL DISPATOM RECOMMENDATION 7:12 ATTURE! BOLLOURRENGE **HIFORMATION** SIGNATURE Remarks: 2: For action as requested by the DCI in his note to on the attached buckslip. 1 to 2 -Tack -I would like to have this done as soon as possible. Will you please let me know when the samples are ready and I will arrange to get us on the Director's calendar. 18 FEB 1988 R. L. Bannerman FOLD HERE TO RETURN TO SENDER FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO. DATE O/Executive Director 17 Feb 36 UNCLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL SECRET FC.112 110. 237 Use previous editions (40)DD/S Distribution: Orig - D/CO, w/O of Att (DD/S 66-0650) - W/notes as indicated above. 1 - DD/S Chrono 1 - DD/S Subject, w/Att w/notes / DD/S 66-0650:Memo dtd 4 Feb 66 for Ex. Dir.-Compt., thru DD/S,

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fr D/CO, subj: Electrical Transmissions

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good explanation of why we do not use the date/ time group method of numbering messages transmitted electrically. (This question arose when we were discussing the handling of the cable.)

I recommend that we make no change in the present system.

L. K. White

10 February 1966

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

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: Deputy Director for Support 4 8 FEB 1966

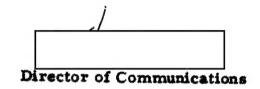
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: Electrical Transmissions

- 1. This memorandum is for information and is in response to your verbal request.
- 2. All electrical transmissions originated by CIA are assigned reference numbers. These numbers are transmitted to the addressees, and are also reproduced on the copies which are distributed in CIA in order that there will be a common means of reference for all holders of the message. Consecutive reference numbers for electrical transmissions have been used throughout the history of CIA. This system has eliminated confusion caused by messages with similar date time groups. Consecutive numbers are extremely important in accounting for messages throughout the communications network and in message centers. A missing or delayed message is immediately apparent when using consecutive numbers. This is not true if date time groups are used in lieu of numbers because there are often several messages with identical date time groups, and of course there are many gaps in date time groups when no messages are filed.

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3. We are reviewing the entire system to eliminate any inconsistencies or problems that we can identify. The system has proven to be basically sound and workable, and we believe it should be continued. If there are aspects of the system that should be modified or clarified, we are prepared to discuss these changes in detail with whomever you designate.



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